REPORT OF

WARRANT COMMITTEE

TO THE

TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT

FEBRUARY 7, 1959

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
MOUNT DESERT GYM

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PREFACE

The Warrant Committee met February 7th following preliminary meetings of the following subcommittees:

Fire, Police and Civilian Defense
Schools
Sewers
Street Lighting
Roads
Finance

The carefully prepared budgets for the coming year came under the scrutiny not only of the subcommittees concerned with them, but also by the full Committee. Increases in the wages of the various groups of Town employees is reflected in the increased appropriations listed under the various articles. Some articles merit special comments as follows:

Article 4. Regional School District

The Superintendent of Schools, with members of the School Committee and the Regional School District representatives of our Town appeared before the Warrant Committee and after a lengthy discussion it was voted 14 to 3 to recommend that the Voters ACCEPT the Act to Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District.

Article 14. Fire Departments

The increase of $3,000.00 in the hydrants rental item for Seal Harbor, (this increase is mandatory under new Public Utility Commission rate), accounts for most of the increase over last year.

Article 20. Street Lighting

A special sub-committee on Street Lighting checked over the lights on all town roads and recommended discontinuing some and putting many on a Seasonal basis. The full Warrant Committee checked their recommendations very carefully and approved the changes listed.

Article 22. Refuse

The increase in the recommended appropriations under this article is due to the non-lapsed overdraft on the purchase of the new truck and the increase in the Disposal Contracts as well as the wages of the employees.

Article 23. South Shore Road Drain and Sewer

A special committee considered the problems of some of the householders along this road and with the full committee, agreed to recommend that $4,000.00 be added to the unspent $1,000.00 from last year, to correct the trouble.

Article 32. General Repairs of Roads

The recommended appropriation under this article is up over $6,000.00 over last year due to the increase in wages and extra heavy expenses for snow removal and sanding this severe winter.

Article 38. Social Security

This is a new expenditure for the Town and will give protection to all Town employees not otherwise provided for.

Article 44. Schools

Total recommended is only $500.00 more than last year in spite of the decrease in the State subsidy of about $1,700.00.

Article 51. Laying out of New Town Way, (Harbor Drive)

No action was taken by the Committee on this article pending further clarification by the Selectmen, before Town Meeting, on the private property involved along this proposed way, in case the road is not built promptly.

Article 52. Harbor Project

The sum of $16,045.00 is recommended, after lengthy deliberation, for the laying out and grading of a road from Sea Street to Huntington Road to start the landscaping work of the Harbor Project.

Article 59. Recreation Program

The popularity of the Wading Pool, built with publically subscribed funds, and the Sumner recreation program is reflected in the recommended appropriation for this purpose.

Article 61. Acceptance of bequest

The Committee is against accepting all such bequests because it makes work and responsibility for the Town without compensation for same. This could be best left to the Trust Departments of banks or funds could be left directly to the Cemetery Associations for such care of cemetery lots.

The total of the suggested appropriations over the total for 1958 is $36,225.00 which means an increase in the tax rate of $9.00 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

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WARRANT ARTICLES

With Recommendations of the Warrant Committee of the
Annual Town Meeting to be held
March 2, 1959

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

No recommendation.

2. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will choose to have three, five or seven Selectmen.

Warrant Committee recommends three Selectmen.

3. To elect a Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Town Clerk for a term of one year; to elect one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years; to elect an Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years and to elect a Trustee of the Town of Mount Desert School District for a term of four years.

No recommendation.

4. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to accept an act enacted by the 99th Maine Legislature, entitled An Act To Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District.

Warrant Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept an Act enacted by the 99th Maine Legislature, entitled An Act to Create a Mount Desert Island Regional School District.

5. To see if the Town will hear reports of Committees appointed the previous year and to dispense with any unfinished business.

Warrant Committee recommends that reports of Committees be heard.

6. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote on what date taxes shall be payable, and if interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes after a certain date, and at what rate.

Warrant Committee recommends that taxes be due July 1, 1959 and that interest at the rate of 6% be charged after September 1, 1959.

7. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loan or loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of $80,000.00 in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year 1959.

   Warrant Committee recommends the following motion: That the Selectmen and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to issue the Town's negotiable note or notes in the sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of $80,000.00, said note or notes to draw interest at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, and to be payable within the current municipal year, 1959, out of money raised by the Town during current year by taxes.

8. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to release and convey titles obtained under tax deeds and under deeds of conveyances to the inhabitants of the Town of any land or buildings in lieu of payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable.

   Warrant Committee recommends that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to release and convey titles obtained under tax deeds and under deeds of conveyances to the Inhabitants of the Town of any land or buildings in lieu of payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable.

9. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for legal study of the Act to Create the Mount Desert Island Regional School District.

   Warrant Committee recommends that $146.00 be raised.

10. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

General Government

1. *Administration*:

Assessors:		
General Expense	$ 600.00	
Supplies	375.00	
Telephone	75.00	
Assessors' Services	4,000.00	
Legal Expense	300.00	
Selectmen's Services and Expenses	1,300.00	
Town Clerk and Expenses	250.00	
Town Manager's Salary	5,000.00	
Town Manager's Expense	300.00	
		$ 12,200.00

2. *Finance and Accounts*:

Abatements	200.00	
Audit	275.00	
Bonds	125.00	
Office Expense:		
Envelopes and Postage	200.00	
Office Help	100.00	
Supplies	200.00	
Telephone	450.00	
Printing	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	80.00	
Treasurer, Collector and Accountant	4,800.00	
		$ 7,430.00

3. *Contingent*: Misc. Expenses $ 400.00

4. *Elections and Registration*:
Town Meetings $ 400.00

	$ 20,430.00
Unexpended, 1958	1,587.00
	$ 18,843.00

11. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and maintenance of Municipal Building.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,740.00 be raised to cover the following expenditures:

Municipal Building:		
Fuel	$ 700.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Lights, Power and Water	350.00	
Repairs	400.00	
Supplies	200.00	
	$ 1,750.00	
Unexpended, 1958	10.00	
		$ 1,740.00

12. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,039.00 be raised for Civilian Defense:

Civilian Defense:		
Administration	$ 430.00	
General Expense	295.00	
Maintenance of Radios and Equipment	575.00	
New Equipment	275.00	
Radios Changeover	500.00	
	$ 2,075.00	
Less: Federal Funds	$430.00	
Unexpended, 1958	606.00	
	$ 1,036.00	
		$ 1,039.00

13. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police Department.

Warrant Committee recommends that $5,953.00 be raised to cover the following expenditures:

Police Department:	
Duty of Officers	$ 5,350.00
Supplies and General Expense	50.00
Traffic Signs	250.00

Transportation	600.00	
Uniforms	100.00	
	$ 6.350.00	
Unexpended. 1958	397.00	
		$ 5.953.00

14. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Departments.

Warrant Committee recommends that $29.524.00 be raised to cover the following expenditures:

1. *Northeast Harbor Fire Department*:

Engine Drivers	$ 11.160.00	
Fire Chief	50.00	
Fire Labor	200.00	
Firemen's Fund	200.00	
Hydrants Rental	7.944.00	
New Equipment	145.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	500.00	
Tel.. Lights and Power	350.00	
		$ 20.549.00

2. *Otter Creek Fire Department*:

Engine Driver	$ 50.00	
Fire Chief	50.00	
Fire Labor	50.00	
Firemen's Fund	100.00	
New Equipment	265.00	
Rent	200.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	100.00	
Janitor Service	50.00	
		$ 865.00

3. *Seal Harbor Fire Department*:

Engine Drivers	$ 100.00	
Fire Chief	50.00	
Fire Labor	125.00	
Firemen's Fund	125.00	
Fuel	175.00	
Hydrants Rental	4.500.00	
New Equipment	300.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	250.00	

Tel., Lights and Power	250.00	
Janitor Service	50.00	
		$ 5,925.00

4. *Somesville Fire Department:*

Engine Driver	$ 50.00	
Fire Chief	50.00	
Fire Labor	100.00	
Firemen's Fund	100.00	
New Equipment	75.00	
Rent	125.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	65.00	
Telephone	110.00	
Janitor Service	50.00	
		$ 725.00

5. *Somesville Fire Truck Fund* $ 500.00

6. *Fire Hose Fund* $ 1,000.00

	$ 29,564.00
Unexpended, 1958	40.00
	$ 29,524.00

15. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Labor Fund.

Warrant Committee recommends that $148.00 be raised for Fire Labor Fund:

Fire Labor Fund:	$ 1,000.00	
Unexpended, 1958	852.00	
		$ 148.00

16. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Water Holes.

Warrant Committee recommends that no money be raised and that the unexpended balance of $434.00 be used, if necessary, for Fire Water Holes.

17. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the Fire Departments with Group Insurance.

Warrant Committee recommends that $223.00 be raised to cover the Fire Departments with Group Insurance as follows:

Firemen's Insurance	$ 230.00	
Unexpended, 1958	7.00	
		$ 223.00

18. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover their motor vehicles with a Fleet Insurance Policy.

    Warrant Committee recommends that $1,400.00 be raised.

19. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to install the following Street Light:

    (a) A light on Bangor Hydro-Electric Pole No. BHE-29-147. said pole is located on the intersection of the Beech Hill-Southwest Harbor Road on the southeast side of the Adelmon Lanpher property.

    Warrant Committee recommends the installation of this light.

20. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

    Warrant Committee recommends that $5,702.00 be raised and that thirteen lights be discontinued and fifty-four lights be put on a seasonal basis as follows:

    (a) Discontinuance of light by sand pit in Seal Harbor, pole No. 46.
    (b) Discontinuance of two lights in Somes Sound; one opposite St. James' Chapel, BHE pole No. 40-59 and one opposite the Community House on BHE pole No. 40-51.
    (c) Discontinuance of light across and south of the Vapor Light at the junction of routes 198 and 102 in Somesville on NET & T pole No. 531.
    (d) Discontinuance of light opposite Blaine Haynes residence on Beech Hill cross road on pole No. 946.
    (e) Discontinuance of light opposite Maynard Blanchard residence on Beech Hill on pole No. 990.
    (f) Discontinuance of two lights in the Babson Bridge area on NET & T pole No. 408 and BHE pole No. 833.

(g) Discontinuance of light on Southwest Harbor Road south of the Mullen Hill section on pole No. 127.

(h) Discontinuance of light in front of Allen Freeman's residence on pole No. 129.

(i) Discontinuance of two lights on Beech Hill Road south of Mullen Hill; one in front of Llewellyn Mitchell's residence on pole No. 902 and one in front of Robert Anderson's residence on pole No. (4) 890.

(j) Discontinuance of first light on Oak Hill Road on pole No. 913, opposite Charles Tyson's residence.

(k) The following lights to be put on a five-months seasonal basis:

(1) Twenty-one lights, all lights except those at intersection of roads — from Millbrook corner around shore to Parish House and down Huntington and Kimball roads, (leaving light at Rock End Dock corner), poles numbers (6) (38), 200, 195, 191, (7), (6) (2), 157, 146, 136, 134, 85, 83, 81, 79, 77, 75, 91, 94, 8, 13 and 16.

(2) One light north of the Catholic Church in Northeast Harbor on Lookout Way on pole No. 330.

(3) One light on Neighborhood Road opposite the Astor House on pole No. 290.

(4) One light on Rock End Road opposite the Dodge Paint Shop on Pole No. C.

(5) One light on Sea Street at foot of street near the Yacht Building.

(6) One light on Sea Street by Haskell's driveway on pole No. 268.

(7) Nineteen lights, all lights between the Fountain in Seal Harbor and Pedder's Corner, except three at Asticou Corner and three at other corners en route on pole numbers: 334, 343, 346, 349, 352, 356, 357 362, 366, 376, 393, 408, 433, 468, 11, (10), (8½), (9), and 481.

(8) Three lights at Somesville: one opposite the Tennis Court, one opposite the Post Office on pole No. 868 and one opposite Nutting's Driveway on pole No. 26.

(9) One light opposite the entrance of Cooksey Drive in Seal Harbor, (No number).

(10) Five lights on Main Street, Northeast Harbor — (leave light on each side of the Fire House and remove every other one in each direction on pole numbers: 5, 7, 69, 1 and 59.

(l) The light at Neighborhood House in Seal Harbor be increased in illumination.

The above recommendations of discontinuance and seasonal lighting will make a saving of $444.00 for 1959 as this only covers a period of 10 months.

21. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to reopen the land owned by the Town on the Sargeant Drive, previously used as the Town Dump, as a Town Dump.

Warrant Committee recommends that Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

22. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Warrant Committee recommends that $22,307.00 be raised for the following expenditures:

Refuse Collection:		
Gas, Oil, etc.	$ 1,050.00	
Maintenance and General Expense	800.00	
Non-lapsed overdraft	4,250.00	
Truck Drivers and Labor Hire	10,507.00	
		$ 16,607.00
Refuse Disposal:		
Bar Harbor Contract	$ 5,100.00	
Dolliver's Dump contract	600.00	
		$ 5,700.00
		$ 22,307.00

23. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to reconstruct the present existing sewer on South Shore Road and/or reconstruct and improve the existing Storm Drain now serving South Shore in the village of Northeast Harbor and what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or issue the Town's negotiable notes or bonds in payment for the same.

Warrant Committee recommends that $4,000.00 be raised as follows to reconstruct the present existing sewer on South Shore Road and/or reconstruct and

improve the existing Storm Drain now serving South Shore in the village of Northeast Harbor:

	$ 5,000.00	
Unexpended, 1958	1,000.00	
		$ 4,000.00

24. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Pumping Station and Sewers Maintenance.

Warrant Committee recommends that $2,840.00 be raised as follows:

Sewers and Pumping Station:

Sinking Fund	$ 6,000.00	
Sewers Maintenance	1,000.00	
Pumping Station Maintenance	500.00	
	$ 7,500.00	
Unexpended, 1958	4,660.00	
		$ 2,840.00

25. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Department.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,640.00 be raised as follows:

Health Department:

General Expense	$ 200.00	
Health Nurse	1,000.00	
Health Officer	40.00	
Plumbing Inspector	400.00	
		$ 1,640.00

26. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to repeal the ordinance relating to sewers and drains enacted at the 1897 annual town meeting.

Warrant Committee recommends that this ordinance be repealed.

27. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance:

"Town sewers and drains as are now constructed or as hereafter added to or changed, shall be under the charge and control of the Board of Selectmen, under whose supervision they will be used by property owners, and no person shall connect to, open or interfere with, or use said sewers or drains except after formal permission shall have been given by said Board. All work done under such permission shall be done under the supervision and in accordance with the directions of a plumbing inspector as designated by the Board of Selectmen. No outside drain of any nature shall be connected with the town sewers.

"Permission shall be granted by the Board of Selectmen as aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) paid to the Treasurer of the Town and will cover only one building. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance or interfering with the connection to, or using said town sewers or drains without obtaining such permission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00)."

Warrant Committee recommends the enactment of this ordinance with the following changes in the wording of the second paragraph:

Insert the words "in advance" after the word paid in third line. Change the word "building" to "outlet" in fourth line.

Second paragraph to read:

"Permission shall be granted by the Board of Selectmen as aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) paid *in advance* to the Treasurer of the Town and will cover only one *outlet*. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance or interfering with the connection to, or using said town sewers or drains without obtaining such permission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00)."

28. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Poor Relief.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,856.00 be raised for Poor Relief as follows:

Poor Relief	$ 7,000.00	
Unexpended, 1958	5,144.00	
		$ 1,856.00

29. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Warrant Committee recommends that $810.00 be raised as follows:

Aid to Dependent Children	$3,500.00	
Unexpended, 1958	2,690.00	
		$ 810.00

30. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Veterans.

Warrant Committee recommends that $291.00 be raised as follows:

Aid to Veterans	$ 1,000.00	
Unexpended, 1958	709.00	
		$ 291.00

31. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to what appropriation the Automobile Excise Tax shall be applied.

Warrant Committee recommends that the Excise Tax be applied to the General Road Fund.

32. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and apropriate for General Roads Fund.

Warrant Committee recommends that $52,115.00 be raised to cover the following expenditures:

General Roads Fund:	
Buildings, Maintenance	$ 1,500.00
Capital Improvements:	
Butler Road Wall	1,000.00
Cutting Bushes	1,000.00
General Repairs of Roads	19,000.00
New Equipment:	
Truck	5,000.00
Pickup	1,000.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00
Snow	18,000.00
Tar Treatment	19,300.00
	$ 68,800.00

Less: Balance 1958	$1,628.00		
Due from state	3,057.00		
Est. Excise Tax	12,000.00		
		$ 16,685.00	
			$ 52,115.00

33. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction. (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

    Warrant Committee recommends that $3,000.00 be raised under Article 33.

34. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to build an extension on the Town Garage as per plan of the Selectmen and what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or issue the Town's negotiable notes or bonds in payment of same.

    Warrant Committee recommends that no building be undertaken at this time but recommends that $2,000.00 be raised toward the project which funds are to be invested until such time as the Town votes to build the addition.

35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on Town Bonds, Notes and Temporary Loans.

    Warrant Committee recommends that $1,104.00 be raised as follows:

Interest:			
Interest on Notes		$ 1,500.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans		200.00	
		$ 1,700.00	
Less: Balance, 1958	$184.00		
Int. on Inv. Funds	12.00		
Int. on Taxes	400.00		
		$ 596.00	
			$ 1,104.00

36. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1949.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,800 be raised under Article 36.

37. To see if the Town will vote to have its employees participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its Board of Selectmen to enter into an Agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1951 for that purpose, and fix the effective date thereof.

Warrant Committee recommends that the Town vote to have its employees participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its Board of Selectmen to enter into an Agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1951 for that purpose, retroactive to January 1, 1959.

38. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan as provided for in the preceding article.

Warrant Committee recommends that $2,600.00 be raised.

39. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Employees' Retirement Plan as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1949.

Warrant Committee recommends that $3,194.00 be raised.

40. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Town's share of the cost of the Group Life Insurance Program as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1956.

Warrant Committee recommends that $78.00 be raised as follows:

Employees' Group Insurance $	320.00	
Unexpended, 1958	242.00	
		$ 78.00

41. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to approve the closing of the Otter Creek Grammar School by the Superintending School Committee.

Warrant Committee recommends that the Town vote to approve the closing of the Otter Creek Grammar School by the Superintending School Committee.

42. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to rent or sell the Otter Creek Grammar School Building and Lot on such terms as they deem advisable and to credit the School Repair Account for any and all funds received from the rental or sale of same.

Warrant Committee recommends the approval of this article.

43. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to rent or sell the Hall Quarry Grammar School Building and Lot on such terms as they deem advisable and to credit the School Repair Account for any and all funds received from the rental or sale of same.

Warrant Committee recommends the approval of this article.

44. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Department:

Warrant Committee recommends that $136,400.00 be raised to cover the following expenditures:

School Department:	
Administration	$ 4,125.00
Instruction	98,750.00
Textbooks	3,200.00
Supplies	7,200.00
Health Services	100.00
Conveyance:	
Drivers and Maintenance	10,000.00
New Bus Fund	1,500.00
Janitors and Cleaning	12,400.00
Fuel	8,000.00
Public Utilities	3,000.00

Maintenance (Repairs)		3,500.00	
Insurance		2,000.00	
School Lunch		3,000.00	
		$156,775.00	
Less: Balance, 1958 (but exc. school bus account)	$ 6,346.73		
State School Fund	13,443.27		
Miscellaneous	585.00		
		$ 20,375.00	
			$136,400.00

45. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Town Landings at Northeast Harbor.

Warrant Committee recommends that $3,070.00 be raised to maintain Town Landing at Northeast Harbor as follows:

General Expense	$ 1,100.00	
Harbor Boat Expense	250.00	
Moorings	100.00	
Mowing	160.00	
Power, Lights and Water	250.00	
Finger Float Hookup	540.00	
New Finger Float	790.00	
	$ 3,190.00	
Unexpended, 1958	120.00	
		$ 3,070.00

46. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Town Landings at Seal Harbor.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,034.00 be raised to cover the following expenditures:

Seal Harbor Landings:

General Expense	$ 1,000.00
Moorings	50.00

Power, Lights and Water	100.00	
Dock Repairs	400.00	
	$ 1,550.00	
Unexpended, 1958	516.00	
		$ 1,034.00

47. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the maintenance and operation of the Comfort Station, the Village Green and Beach at Seal Harbor.

    Warrant Committee recommends that $1,600 be raised under Article 47.

48. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Desert will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be expended by the Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce for Promotion, Industrial Development and Advertising the Town of Mount Desert.

    Warrant Committee recommends that $2,500 be raised under Article 48.

49. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to approve the action taken by the Selectmen in accepting a gift of 200 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey stock, (value at date of acceptance $10,800.00), with the understanding that the contribution would be used under the general direction of the Selectmen in consultation with the Harbor Committee and Officers of the Chamber of Commerce, to develop the proposed drives, parking areas and landscaping at the harbor recreation area in Northeast Harbor.

    Warrant Committee recommends approval of the action of the Selectmen under this article.

50. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to hear the report of the Selectmen in laying out a town way in Northeast Harbor, beginning on the East side of the Harborside Road between land of Paul Bucklin and Horace Bucklin and ending at the end of Sea Street.

    Warrant Committee recommends that the report be heard.

51. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a town way in Northeast Harbor, beginning on the East side of the Harborside Road between land of Paul Bucklin and Horace Bucklin and ending at the end of Sea Street and raise and appropriate money for same.

No recommendation.

52. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the grading and development of Harbor Project.

Warrant Committee recommends that $16,045 be raised for the grading and development of the Harbor Project.

53. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for retiring notes payable on Harbor Project as per agreement entered with the United States of America to construct a Spill Disposal area and provide a Public Landing as voted at the Special Town Meeting held September, 1953.

Warrant Committee recommends that $10,000 be raised under Article 53.

54. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be added to the fund for the construction of a Swimming Pool in the filled area at Sea Street.

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,000.00 be raised under article 54.

55. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to aid the Kindergartens, (Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor and Somesville).

Warrant Committee recommends that $1,100 be raised as follows:

Northeast Harbor		
Kindergarten	$ 400.00	
Seal Harbor	350.00	
Somesville	350.00	
		$ 1,100.00

56. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Libraries in the Town of Mount Desert, (Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor and Somesville).

Warrant Committee recommends that $2,700.00 be raised as follows:

Northeast Harbor Library	$ 1,700.00	
Seal Harbor Library	500.00	
Somesville Library	500.00	
		$ 2,700.00

57. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and approprate for Memorial Expenses.

Warrant Committee recommends that $50.00 be raised for Memorial Expenses.

58. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $600.00 from the Payment of Bonds Sinking Fund to the Wading Pool Account for the purpose of writing off the non-lapsed overdraft balance.

Warrant Committee recommends that $600.00 be transferred from the Payment of Bonds Sinking Fund to the Wading Pool Account.

59. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Recreation Program, said program to be granted the use of the High School Building and Athletic Field facilities.

Warrant Committee recommends that $2,712.00 be raised to cover the following expenditures:

Recreation:

Supervision		$1,500.00
Bus Drivers		550.00
Gas, Oil, etc.		200.00
Supplies and Equipment		470.00
Wading Pool:		
Fence	75.00	
Painting	100.00	
Water	75.00	

Misc.	50.00		
Bldg. and Piping	200.00		
		500.00	
		$ 3,220.00	
Unexpended, 1958		508.00	
			$ 2,712.00

60. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to repeal all laws pertaining to zoning in the Town of Mount Desert, which are as follows:
(a) Camping Grounds, enacted by the Town on March 2 and 3, 1936.
(b) Zoning Ordinance, enacted by the Town on March 4, 1957 under the provisions of Revised Statutes of Maine, 1954, Chapter 91, Sections 93-99.

Warrant Committee recommends that Article 60 be postponed indefinitely.

61. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to accept the bequeth from the will of Chester M. Smallidge in accordance with the terms thereof as follows:
I give and bequeath to the Town of Mount Desert, in trust nevertheless, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in par value of Bangor Hydro Electric Company seven percent, non-callable, preferred stock, as represented by certificate No. FPO-2577, to hold the same and collect the income therefrom and expend said income in the care of my family lot in the Seal Harbor Cemetery on the west side of the Jordan Pond Road.

Warrant Committee recommends that no future bequests be accepted by the Town for care of Cemetery lots because of the book-keeping and expense involved.

The polls will be open for the election of officers from one o'clock p.m. until six o'clock p.m., on Monday, March 2, 1959.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office, Northeast Harbor, in said Town of Mount Desert, on February 25, 26 and 27, 1959 from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon of each way for the purpose of receiving application of persons claiming the right to vote in said Town.

No application will be received after the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, February 27, 1959 an no names will be added to the list of voters on the day of election except such as were inadvertently omitted by the Selectmen.

NOTICE

The business meeting of the Town Meeting will be held on the same day, March 2, 1959 beginning at 7:30 p.m.